

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on January 25, 1999 at
8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Amy Carlson, OBPP
Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary
Sandy Whitney, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: University System Overview,

Chairman Royal Johnson call the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
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HEARING ON MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Informational Testimony:

Commissioner Dick Crofts, Commission of Higher Education.
EXHIBIT (jeh19a01)

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Pat Davison, Board of Regents.

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Commission Dick Crofts

EXHIBIT(jeh19a02)

EXHIBIT(jeh19a03)

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Question by Senator Jergeson

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Commissioner Dick Crofts

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Deputy Commissioner Joyce Scott

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Commissioner Crofts on Cost of Education.

EXHIBIT(jeh19a04)

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Question by Senator Jergeson

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Deputy Commissioner Joyce Scott

EXHIBIT(jeh19a05)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Recess for break.

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Reconvene at 10:15 a.m.

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Commissioner Crofts

EXHIBIT(jeh19a06)

EXHIBIT(jeh19a07)

EXHIBIT(jeh19a08)

EXHIBIT(jeh19a09)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.8 - 21}

Deputy Commissioner Joyce Scott

EXHIBIT(jeh19a10)

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Commissioner Dick Kroft on computer system.

EXHIBIT(jeh19a11)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Jake Ankeny, student.

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Rod Sunstead explains the budget from exhibit 1.

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Discussion on new proposal on page E-107

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Erik Burke from Governor's office talked on purposals and partnership in education.

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Proponents:

Dr. Ernie Roes, Bruce Messenger, Helena Schools.

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Chairman Johnson adjourned meeting at 12:10 p.m.
EXHIBIT (jeh19a12)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:10 P.M.

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

RJ/ME

EXHIBIT (jeh19aad)